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In re the Application of: KANAYAMA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: M. Lavilla

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6727  
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For: SLIDING BEARING FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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GROUP ART UNIT 1775

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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month  
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September  
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